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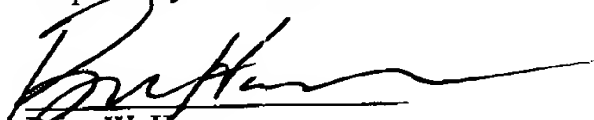
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Claim 13 (Amended). A method for producing a color identifying polymeric coating having at least one chromophore molecule covalently bonded thereto on at least a portion of a transmission medium of a telecommunication element, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a transmission medium;

providing a colored, radiation curable coating composition comprising:

a radiation curable composition capable of forming a polymeric coating; and